

Table VII.A.2.f(2000) Percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2000 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	73.6%	73.9%	72.2%	73.5%	73.6%	71.6%	79.9%
New England:							
Massachusetts	54.8%	54.1%	49.0%	68.4%	77.0%	44.6%	75.6%
New Hampshire	75.6%	77.9%	68.6%	72.1%	67.0%	74.9%	87.6%
Connecticut	76.5%	72.9%	79.4%	89.6%	69.1%	78.6%	75.7%
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	69.7%	70.3%	71.2%	61.1%	75.9%	65.5%	78.7%
New Jersey	69.7%	68.6%	72.9%	73.8%	76.9%	70.8%	58.9%
Pennsylvania	67.0%	68.0%	67.5%	60.9%	59.1%	65.7%	82.1%
East North Central:							
Ohio	76.2%	77.6%	71.2%	73.5%	71.4%	74.7%	86.0%
Indiana	78.7%	79.2%	74.2%	79.7%	79.6%	75.7%	85.9%
Illinois	69.4%	68.9%	69.5%	72.4%	73.9%	76.1%	74.7%
Michigan	71.9%	73.4%	73.6%	60.4%	75.4%	68.0%	81.8%
Wisconsin	73.2%	72.5%	71.8%	77.8%	72.2%	72.0%	79.7%
West North Central:							
Minnesota	76.9%	77.2%	80.3%	71.6%	68.5%	78.4%	82.1%
Iowa	72.2%	72.6%	67.8%	74.3%	69.0%	70.2%	83.6%
Missouri	76.3%	77.3%	75.5%	71.7%	73.4%	75.8%	82.3%
Nebraska	70.4%	73.1%	65.7%	62.1%	54.8%	72.1%	96.9%
Kansas	69.9%	69.4%	68.4%	73.4%	61.4%	73.8%	72.8%
North Dakota	53.0%	56.2%	61.6%	36.3%	42.1%	56.4%	74.1%
South Dakota	66.5%	68.0%	60.9%	66.3%	55.2%	68.9%	86.3%
South Atlantic:							
Maryland	72.0%	73.3%	66.9%	70.7%	67.6%	68.2%	83.7%
Virginia	74.5%	72.5%	81.2%	77.1%	69.9%	70.2%	89.7%
West Virginia	72.3%	75.2%	66.2%	58.0%	70.8%	69.2%	79.8%
North Carolina	78.2%	78.0%	76.8%	81.2%	73.5%	75.3%	88.3%
South Carolina	73.5%	69.4%	84.3%	91.8%	66.5%	75.2%	79.6%
Georgia	76.9%	77.7%	71.3%	77.6%	73.9%	79.5%	74.2%
Florida	74.7%	75.5%	69.8%	75.8%	74.1%	74.1%	77.3%
East South Central:							
Kentucky	73.3%	70.9%	77.3%	78.2%	72.6%	68.6%	84.2%
Tennessee	80.1%	78.1%	84.3%	87.8%	88.2%	81.3%	72.6%
Alabama	69.8%	69.1%	66.2%	85.7%	72.7%	64.5%	80.6%
Mississippi	66.4%	71.2%	42.4% *	69.3%	57.0%	71.7%	69.2%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	76.1%	75.0%	80.6%	78.5%	78.8%	68.0%	87.0%
Louisiana	71.5%	73.4%	53.0%	85.1%	77.4%	68.1%	70.8%
Oklahoma	76.4%	80.7%	72.6%	53.4%	65.0%	75.4%	90.6%
Texas	80.0%	79.3%	81.0%	84.4%	83.6%	77.7%	82.3%
Mountain:							
Colorado	73.4%	72.8%	71.8%	83.0%	83.6%	67.2%	85.7%
New Mexico	80.9%	82.4%	80.3%	72.0%	79.5%	82.3%	78.8%
Arizona	79.0%	79.4%	79.0%	75.3%	80.3%	74.8%	93.3%
Utah	80.3%	81.4%	72.4%	83.0%	84.5%	85.2%	65.6%
Pacific:							
Washington	75.2%	76.5%	71.0%	74.2%	76.0%	76.0%	68.7%
Oregon	79.9%	81.0%	73.3%	81.0%	75.0%	82.2%	77.0%
California	77.4%	78.5%	76.7%	71.7%	81.6%	76.0%	78.4%
States not shown separately	73.0%	72.5%	72.1%	76.7%	70.3%	72.2%	81.2%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

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Table VII.A.2.f(2000) Standard error for percent of private-sector establishments that offer health insurance that required a waiting period before new employees were eligible for health insurance by proportion of employees who are full-time or low-wage and State: United States, 2000 (40 States are shown separately)

Division and State	Total	Percent Full-Time Employees			Percent Low-Wage Employees **		
		75% or more	50-74%	less than 50 %	50% or more	less than 50%	Unknown
United States	0.59%	0.57%	1.17%	1.07%	0.71%	0.69%	1.43%
New England:							
Massachusetts	2.63%	4.19%	7.60%	8.06%	6.02%	3.86%	8.41%
New Hampshire	2.61%	2.08%	8.56%	7.94%	6.70%	2.67%	7.55%
Connecticut	2.12%	3.00%	5.52%	3.98%	5.08%	2.29%	8.29%
Middle Atlantic:							
New York	1.70%	2.16%	5.16%	8.08%	4.69%	2.34%	6.73%
New Jersey	3.39%	3.55%	8.80%	12.38%	7.66%	3.59%	9.86%
Pennsylvania	2.36%	2.64%	7.61%	5.29%	5.59%	3.18%	5.05%
East North Central:							
Ohio	2.41%	2.22%	6.40%	6.83%	3.92%	2.17%	8.92%
Indiana	2.14%	2.64%	9.28%	5.64%	3.65%	4.73%	6.24%
Illinois	2.59%	2.99%	7.13%	8.87%	5.72%	7.42%	7.42%
Michigan	4.12%	4.92%	6.87%	8.81%	3.95%	4.32%	8.43%
Wisconsin	2.04%	2.10%	6.66%	4.56%	3.64%	2.68%	4.56%
West North Central:							
Minnesota	2.41%	4.29%	6.76%	7.15%	6.37%	3.51%	8.71%
Iowa	2.68%	2.98%	6.93%	6.58%	5.57%	2.30%	8.51%
Missouri	3.26%	4.35%	5.50%	7.73%	6.47%	3.26%	7.14%
Nebraska	4.12%	4.46%	9.23%	8.51%	4.09%	5.15%	1.55%
Kansas	3.49%	3.02%	9.76%	7.94%	8.17%	3.66%	10.03%
North Dakota	4.07%	5.61%	8.59%	6.88%	5.86%	5.12%	8.15%
South Dakota	3.43%	4.61%	5.96%	7.79%	5.43%	4.36%	7.05%
South Atlantic:							
Maryland	2.81%	3.75%	7.14%	7.98%	9.38%	2.81%	7.97%
Virginia	2.12%	2.68%	5.53%	10.18%	5.74%	3.45%	2.62%
West Virginia	4.17%	4.05%	8.83%	10.66%	5.42%	6.50%	7.77%
North Carolina	2.08%	2.10%	9.12%	8.56%	6.29%	2.83%	9.58%
South Carolina	3.77%	4.33%	5.07%	10.87%	8.12%	4.43%	6.98%
Georgia	3.62%	4.22%	11.57%	9.75%	9.05%	4.70%	4.96%
Florida	2.36%	1.97%	9.20%	11.41%	7.44%	2.93%	7.02%
East South Central:							
Kentucky	3.74%	4.44%	8.10%	10.29%	4.95%	4.87%	5.05%
Tennessee	2.38%	3.00%	5.96%	10.70%	3.55%	2.71%	6.78%
Alabama	3.21%	3.64%	10.76%	5.14%	4.01%	5.04%	10.96%
Mississippi	4.24%	3.64%	13.28% *	11.32%	7.13%	6.04%	7.70%
West South Central:							
Arkansas	1.56%	1.77%	4.54%	5.26%	3.50%	3.36%	2.72%
Louisiana	2.77%	2.86%	12.02%	13.61%	7.30%	5.08%	9.02%
Oklahoma	3.21%	2.96%	11.13%	12.66%	8.37%	3.93%	9.63%
Texas	2.53%	2.38%	5.77%	5.69%	2.95%	2.60%	5.40%
Mountain:							
Colorado	2.03%	2.50%	6.72%	9.08%	7.70%	4.30%	5.85%
New Mexico	2.55%	2.30%	10.08%	8.92%	5.22%	3.39%	6.84%
Arizona	4.15%	4.25%	11.38%	9.86%	5.67%	4.03%	5.49%
Utah	3.33%	3.96%	7.05%	10.26%	5.79%	4.22%	6.89%
Pacific:							
Washington	3.99%	4.76%	6.07%	9.62%	9.80%	4.39%	9.01%
Oregon	3.06%	2.96%	10.66%	7.27%	4.94%	3.06%	8.82%
California	1.49%	1.23%	4.73%	6.07%	2.25%	1.42%	4.71%
States not shown separately	2.09%	2.23%	6.73%	6.66%	4.18%	2.80%	4.81%

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